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(SCADA) SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED CONTROL
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month to expire on September 13, 2008, please enter this amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 / 1619.036854 (AIR/0121US) / GGM for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Claims remain as reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.